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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

Topolcaraev et al.)

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (37 CFR § 1.114)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant requests continued examination under 37 CFR § 1.114.



Applicant is:



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☒ The fee set forth in § 1.17(e) must be filed along with this request:

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 16, 2003



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